

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus,
comprising:

5 a plate-like display device including a plate-like
display element having a display surface, and a cover
holding said plate-type display element so as to expose
the display surface of the plate-like display element
to the outside, said cover having a first mounting
section;

10 a mounting member for mounting said display
device, said mounting member including a window frame
having a second mounting section and covering said
display device in a manner to expose the display
surface of said plate-like display device to the
15 outside; and

an outer casing member defining an open portion in
which said mounting member is fixed, including a fixing
base for fixing said first and second mounting
sections;

20 wherein, under the state that said mounting member
mounting said display device is mounted to the open
portion of said outer casing member so as to permit
said mounting member to be fixed to the fixing base,
the display surface and the window frame of said
25 plate-like display device are exposed to the outside of
the outer casing member.

2. The information processing apparatus according

to claim 1, wherein said outer casing member is formed of a resin material lower in rigidity than said cover and said mounting member.

3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member is formed of a thin metal member.

4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first mounting section includes a first flange portion extending from said cover, said second mounting section includes a second flange portion, and said first and second flanges are tightly bonded to each other.

5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the fixing base of said outer casing member has a relatively smooth outer surface, and said window frame slightly projects from or is substantially flush with the outer surface of the fixing base of the outer casing member so as to permit said outer casing member to exhibit a substantially flat outer appearance in the vicinity of the fixing base.

6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member and the fixing base have one and the other of an engaging section and an engaged section engaged with said engaging section, said engaging section being engaged with said engaged section so as to fix said mounting member to said

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fixing base.

7. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member includes an engaging section projecting around said mounting member, and said fixing base includes an inner circumferential surface having a recess formed therein in a manner to receive said engaging section, said engaging section being positioned within said recess so as to be engaged with said mounting section, thereby fixing said mounting member to said fixing base.

8. An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a package type plate-like display device including an LCD plate-like display element having an LCD display surface and a cover for holding the display element in a manner to expose the display surface of the display element to the outside;

a mounting member for mounting said plate-like display device, said mounting member including a window frame having a second mounting section and covering said plate-like display device in a manner to expose the display surface of said display device to the outside; and

an outer casing member defining an open portion in which said mounting member mounting said display device is mounted and including a fixing base for fixing said first and second mounting sections;

wherein, under the state that said mounting member mounting said display device is mounted to the open portion of said outer casing member so as to permit said mounting member to be fixed to said fixing base, the display surface and the window frame of said display device are exposed to the outside of the outer casing member.

9. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said outer casing member is formed of a resin material.

10. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said mounting member is formed of a thin metal member.

11. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said first mounting section includes a first flange portion extending from said cover, said second mounting section includes a second flange portion, and said first and second flanges are tightly bonded to each other.

12. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the fixing base of said outer casing member has a relatively smooth outer surface, and said window frame slightly projects from or is substantially flush with the outer surface of the fixing base of the outer casing member so as to permit said outer casing member to exhibit a substantially flat outer appearance in the vicinity of the fixing

base.

13. An information processing apparatus,
comprising:

5 a plate-like display device including a plate-like
display element having a display surface;

10 a mounting member for mounting said plate-like
display device, said mounting member including a window
frame covering said display device in a manner to
expose the display surface of said display device to
the outside; and

an outer casing member defining an open portion in
which said mounting member mounting said display device
is mounted, including a fixing base for fixing said
mounting member;

15 wherein, under the state that said mounting member
mounting said display device is mounted to the open
portion of said outer casing member so as to permit
said mounting member to be fixed to said fixing base,
the display surface and the window frame of said
20 plate-like display device are exposed to the outside of
the outer casing member.

14. The information processing apparatus according
to claim 13, wherein said outer casing member is formed
of a resin material formed of a material lower in
25 rigidity than said cover and said mounting member, and
said mounting member is formed of a thin metal member.

15. The information processing apparatus according

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to claim 13, wherein the fixing base of said outer casing member has a relatively smooth outer surface, and said window frame slightly projects from or is substantially flush with the outer surface of the fixing base of the outer casing member so as to permit said outer casing member to exhibit a substantially flat outer appearance in the vicinity of the fixing base.

16. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said mounting member and said fixing base has one and the other of an engaging section and an engaged section engaged with said engaging section, said engaging section being engaged with said engaged section so as to fix said mounting member to said fixing base.

17. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said mounting member includes an engaging section projecting around said mounting member, and said fixing base includes an inner circumferential surface having a recess formed therein in a manner to receive said engaging section, said engaging section being positioned within said recess so as to be engaged with said mounting section, thereby fixing said mounting member to said fixing base.

18. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said display device includes a first fixing section for fixing said plate-like display

device to said mounting member and said outer casing
section, and said mounting member includes a second
fixing section for fixing said plate-like display
device to said outer casing member, said first and
5 second fixing sections being fixed to said fixing base.

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